

Youth Leadership Event

On Monday I was privileged to accompany 10 of our school student leaders to the National Young Leaders Day, a youth leadership event organised by Halogen at the Melbourne Convention Centre. Our leaders represented our school well along with over 4,000 students from primary schools around the state. The students were encouraged to think about their roles within the school and about the theme “Turning Inspiration into Action”. A special thank you to Anglicare Victoria who generously subsidised the cost of the conference and to Karen Watson and Kelsey Neubecker for supporting the students on the day.

Family Challenge

What a wonderful event the Family Challenge was on the 16th of March. There were lots of families enjoying each other’s company and participating in some challenging and fun activities. Congratulations to all the teams who participated and a special thank you to our student leaders and staff that supported the event.

National Assessment Program-Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN)

Naplan will be conducted on the 15th—17th May during term 2. The assessment program test Year 3 and Year 5 students in reading, persuasive or narrative writing, grammar and punctuation, numeracy and spelling. Students will have the opportunity to practise all aspects of the assessment in the lead up to the testing period. Please note the dates, as all schools in Australia must complete the tests on the same day and time.

2017 Annual Report to the School Community

On Wednesday 21st March the 2017 Annual Report to the school community was ratified and endorsed by School Council. Hard copies of the report will be available from the office and it will be available on the school website at www.karingalps.vic.edu.au for the school community following review and endorsement by the Department.

School Holidays

The school holidays start today (Thursday 29th March) and the students will be dismissed at 2.30pm. I wish everyone a safe and happy holiday and ask the students to be extra careful when riding their bikes, scooters and skateboards. Students will start back at school on Monday 16th April.

Karen Luff
Principal

Coming Events



April
16th Term 2 commences
May
25th Curriculum Day
September
5th to 7th Grade 3&4 Camp Manyung
November
5th Curriculum Day

Calendar



Monday 16th April	Term 2 begins 9.00am Breakfast Club 8.15 to 8.45am
Tuesday 17th April	School Banking Running Club 8.30am to 8.50am
Wednesday 18th April	Breakfast Club 8.15 to 8.45am
Thursday 19th April	Breakfast Club 8.15 to 8.45am The Bully is Back Incursion
Friday 20th April	Running Club 8.30am to 8.50am
Monday 23rd April	Breakfast Club 8.15 to 8.45am
Tuesday 24th April	School Banking Running Club 8.30am to 8.50am
Wednesday 25th April	ANZAC Day Public Holiday
Thursday 26th April	Breakfast Club 8.15 to 8.45am
Friday 27th April	Running Club 8.30am to 8.50am



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SCHOOL COUNCILLORS

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Executive Officer: Karen Luff
DET Representatives: Danielle Goldsmith, Deirdre Finnegan, Carol Chainey, Sam Marston
Community Members: Lisa Agar, Rob Lindsay

Supervision in the School Grounds

Teachers are on yard duty in the school grounds at the following times:

8.45 – 9.00am Before School
11.00-11.30am Morning Recess
1.45-2.30pm Lunchtime
3.30-3.45pm After School

2018 TERM DATES

Term 1: 30th January to 29th March
Term 2: 16th April to 29th June
Term 3: 16th July to 21st September
Term 4: 8th October to 21st December

2018 School Hours

Classroom Session 9.00am-11.00am
Morning Recess 11.00am-11.30am
Classroom Session 11.30-1.30
Lunch Eating Time 1.30-1.45pm
Lunch Play Time 1.45pm-2.30pm
Classroom Session 2.30pm-3.30pm

CHANGE AT OFFICE

The office does not carry change, please provide exact change when sending money to school.

Thank you



2018 PARENT PAYMENT CHARGES

Essential Education Items and Optional Extra Fees are now due.

SCHOOL HATS

BROAD BRIM SCHOOL HATS ARE COMPULSORY DURING TERM 1 & 4

School Hats are available at PSW, 21 Playne Street, Frankston and the School Office



ABSENCE LINE

9788 4838

When you phone please leave your child's name, grade, date of absence and reason for absence

Thankyou.





APRIL

3rd	Stella	1/2A
4th	Matthew	5/6A
7th	Rachel	1/2A
	Lillian	4/5A
9th	Bonnie	M3A
16th	Noah	2/3A
17th	Alysha	01B
19th	Shane	M2A
20th	Holly	01B
	Cameron	4/5A
23rd	Ellie	5/6B
25th	Nathan	01A



Don't forget that **Tuesday** is School Banking day and students should bring in their weekly deposit.

For every deposit made at school, no matter how big or small, students will receive a cool Dollarmites token. The first token will be received upon the first deposit at school. Once students have individually collected 10 tokens they can then be redeemed for a range of great, exclusive reward items in recognition of their continued savings behaviour.

Thank you for supporting the School Banking program at Karingal Primary School.

CAMPS, SPORTS AND EXCURSION (CSEF) APPLICATION FORMS DUE

Parents are reminded to lodge the CSEF application form to the school office ASAP.



BREAKFAST CLUB

The breakfast club has started at Karingal Primary School.

When: Monday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings from 8:15am to 8:45am in the Community Room

Donation: 50cents

Run by: Volunteers from St Luke's Anglican Church and Karingal Primary School Staff Members.

If you would like your child to attend please fill in a permission form from the school office.



NOTICES

In order to make it easier for parents we are endeavouring to place all permission forms onto our website.

They will be found on our calendar and you can print them from home if necessary.

Website: www.karingalps.vic.edu.au



What is Bullying?

Australian research suggests that up to one in four students has experienced some level of bullying face-to-face and one in five has experienced bullying online. It is important to remember, most young people do not engage in bullying behaviour.

The national definition of bullying for Australian schools says:

Bullying is an ongoing misuse of power in relationships through repeated verbal, physical and/or social behaviour that causes physical and/or psychological harm. It can involve an individual or a group misusing their power over one or more persons. Bullying can happen in person or online, and it can be obvious (overt) or hidden (covert). Online bullying refers to bullying through information and communication technologies, e.g. the internet or mobile devices. Bullying of any form or for any reason can have long-term effects on those involved, including bystanders.

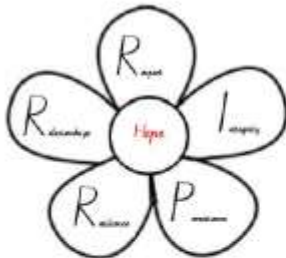
Single incidents and conflicts or fights between equals, whether in person or online, are not defined as bullying. *In short, bullying is an ongoing misuse of power in relationships involving a pattern of harmful verbal, physical or social behaviour.*



Meet the RIPRR Team:

Xander, Cathy, Lochy, Harrison,
Hannah, Fitrah, Kirsten, Matilda and
Elizabeth

RIPRR Award



Congratulations to Evah G. for receiving the RIPRR award.

Evah received the award for always being a good friend and looking after everyone. She always sets a great example, tries hard all the time and is very persistent.



Where flowers bloom, so does hope - Lady Bird Johnson

Kids Matter @ Karingal

Harmony and Friendship Day

Tuesday 20th March

We celebrated Harmony and Friendship Day on Tuesday 20th March. The school was a sea of orange as children and teachers committed to wearing a splash of orange and odd socks. Buddy classes joined together and discussed cultural diversity and taking action against bullying. We all joined together on the basketball court and ate lunch. The day was very successful and I would like to thank everybody for their support.

We will continue to deliver the powerful message that bullying and violence is never ok, whilst recognising to accept differences.



Parent Information on Bullying

Is every conflict between students bullying?

Not all aggressive or harmful behaviour between people is bullying. While conflicts and aggressive behaviour need to be addressed, it is important to be clear when these behaviours are not actually bullying.

The definition of bullying has three critical aspects: **it is a misuse of power within relationships, it is repeated and ongoing, and it involves behaviours which can cause harm.** All three aspects need to be present in order for behaviour to be called bullying.



What can parents do if their child tells them they are being bullied?

There are six key steps for parents if their child tells them they have been bullied:

1. listen calmly to what your child wants to say and make sure you get the full story
2. reassure your child that they are not to blame and ask open and empathetic questions to find out more details
3. ask your child what they want to do and what they want you to do
4. discuss with your child some sensible strategies to handle the bullying – starting a fight is not sensible
5. contact the school and stay in touch with them
6. check in regularly with your child.

What strategies can parents suggest to their child who is being physically bullied?

These can be tried to avoid physical bullying situations:

1. avoid areas which allow the bullying students to avoid detection by teachers
2. stay with other students
3. talk to an adult at school or home who can help stop the bullying
4. keep asking for support until the bullying stops.

What strategies can parents suggest to their child who is being verbally or socially bullied?

These can be tried if the child feels safe:

1. ignore them
2. tell them to stop and then walk away
3. pretend you don't care, try to act unaffected or unimpressed
4. try to deflect the bullying (e.g. pretending to agree in an offhand way 'okay, yeah, maybe')
5. go somewhere else
6. get support from your friends
7. talk to an adult at the school or at home who can help stop the bullying
8. keep asking for support until the bullying stops.

Strategies not recommended for dealing with bullying include:

- fighting back
- bullying the person who has bullied them
- remaining silent about the problem.

Where can I get more support and information online?

- **Kids Helpline** 1800 55 1800 or www.kidshelp.com.au
- **Parents Helplines** (each state has a helpline)
- **Reach Out** www.reachout.com.au
- **Beyondblue** www.beyondblue.org.au
- **Headspace** www.headspace.org.au
- **Australian Psychological Society** www.psychology.org.au
- **Australian Guidance and Counselling Association** www.agca.com.au

BULLYING. NO WAY!
www.bullyingnoway.gov.au

Fun with the Paringa House Captain

Mischa

What do you enjoy about being a house captain?

Helping around the school.

What is your favourite sport?

All of them besides basketball.

What is your favourite subject?

Sport.

Do you have any pets?

Yes: a dog named Yorky.



What is your favourite TV show?

I have lots of different shows I like.

What is your favourite food?

Mango.

What football team do you barrack for?

Richmond.

What do you like doing in your spare time?

Playing with my dog.

If you had a superpower, what would it be?

To transform into any shape or camouflage.



WRITER'S OF THE WEEK

Winter is Better than Summer

By Fatimah
M3A

In my opinion winter is better than summer for many reasons. Do you want to be sweating and bothered all day!? Firstly you can go tobogganing. Secondly there are fewer bugs here and there. Furthermore, you can sleep longer!

I love winter because tobogganing is fantastic. It's smooth and you get to sleigh down a very tall, wide mountain. Also, when you're done they provide delicious food and warming hot chocolate. I suggest you go up to the mountains in winter and start tobogganing.

I believe that there are fewer bugs in winter. In summer its hot and annoying bugs like ants and mosquitoes like to scatter all over houses. Winter is so cold that bugs hide out till winters over. It's a known fact!

My finale reason why I think winter is better than summer is because you can sleep longer. I never got quite enough sleep in summer. I don't think you did either. You can snuggle up in bundles and bundles of nice, warming blankets in bed! I feel like a caterpillar in a cocoon ready to emerge like a butterfly and enjoy the day.

It's pretty obvious that you now agree with me that winter is better than summer. You get to do all that stuff I just said. Tobogganing in the mountains, fewer bugs, and bundles of blankets in bed!? Could you really miss an offer like that?

The Way the Cyclops Lives

By River and Alexis 1/2A

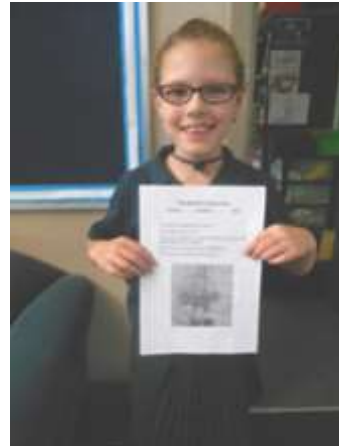
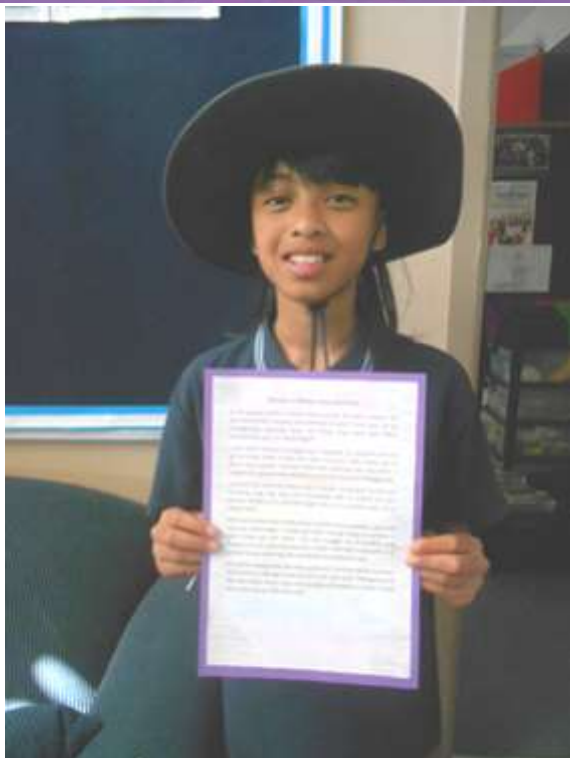
The Cyclops is stronger than a person.

The Cyclops lives in a cave.

The Cyclops is bigger than a giant and bigger than Grant. But what is bigger than a Cyclops?

The Cyclops isn't bigger than the UNIVERSE!!!!

The Cyclops has a brother named Cyborg.



DISTRICT SCHOOL ATHLETICS

On Friday 23rd of March a group of selected students went to Ballam Park Athletics track to participate in the district school athletics day. Students competed against five other schools from our region showing great sportsmanship and strong team support. Congratulations to all students for their hard work and a special congratulations to the students that had podium success on the day.



CHESS TOURNAMENT

On Thursday 22nd March, Karingal Primary School hosted a chess tournament run by 'Chess Kids Australia'.

Many schools from the local area and from further afield attended the tournament with 80 students participating (45 from our school). Some of these students had never been involved in a chess tournament before whilst other students had state rankings. No one left disappointed with many receiving medals for outstanding games.

We hope to make this a yearly event giving our students the opportunity to come together with other local schools and participate in this exciting competition.



PARTY IN THE PARK

FREE fun day out for kids

Tuesday 10 April 2018
9.30am–2pm

Cruden Farm, Langwarrin

Mini sports • Face painting
Animal farm • Interactive stage shows
Information on local children's services

BYO picnic or treat yourself
to the community BBQs
Please leave your pets at home.

Karingal
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Children must be accompanied by an adult or guardian at all times. Parking and entry off Cranhaven Road, Langwarrin. No pets.



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We would love your help collecting Coles Sports for Schools for our school. Tell your friends and family to get involved as well, because the more vouchers we collect, the more sports gear our school will receive.

DOUBLE VOUCHERS

EXTENDED UNTIL SUNDAY 1ST APRIL 2018

Terms and conditions apply.

CROSS COUNTRY 2018

HAVE YOU TRIED CROSS COUNTRY?

COME DOWN AND GIVE IT A GO!

Venue: Balam Park Athletics Centre, Remane Drive, Karingal.

When: Saturday mornings. Season starts April 14.

Time: Sign-in 8-8:45am. Events 9:00am.

Duration: Approximately 1 hour for all events to complete.

Course: All event courses start in the athletics arena, loop around Balam Park and finish back in the arena.

Cost: \$2.50 per person per event (one event per session).

For further information please visit the Cross Country page on our website ic.flac.com.au

Cross country is a great way for kids (and parents) to keep fit! It provides a great warm up or training run for other sports (football, netball, tennis, soccer etc.) and the opportunity to meet with friends and enjoy a run in the park.

Parents are invited to join in – either running with your child or on your own. You can take it seriously (run for a PB) or simply enjoy a run around Balam Park with friends. Either way it's fun for the whole family. For parents not running, relax and enjoy a coffee with the paper while the kids enjoy catching up with friends and keeping fit!

Most of all it's a fun, relaxing and friendly atmosphere for parents and children to kick-start the weekend whilst keeping fit at the same time.

All children must be registered with Little Athletics Victoria. Athletes who have registered for the 2017-2018 Track & Field (summer) season are already registered. New comers will need to register via the LAVic website (www.lavic.com.au) – select the "Cross Country" option.

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MPRG KIDS



MPRG KIDS FAMILY DAY: TEAMING SPORT AND ART

Saturday 7 April, 11am-4pm **Cost** \$15 family pass

Food trucks, art and sport activities, demonstrations, a giant rock climbing wall and facepainting.



GRASS DRAWING WITH KERRIE POLINESS

Friday 13 April, 11am-3pm **Cost** Free

Meet artist Kerrie Poliness and create lines using a field line marking machine.

APRIL 2018 SCHOOL HOLIDAY WORKSHOPS

Tuesday 10 April, 10am-12pm, ages 5-8,

Wednesday 11 April, 10am-12pm, ages 9-12 **Cost:** \$12

Sports by design: Create medals, trophies, team flags and apparel for your favourite real or imagined sport.



Richard Lever, *The theatre of sports 2016 detail*, oil on canvas, Courtesy of the artist Sullivan-Stumpff, Sydney and Hugo Michel Gallery, Adelaide, Collection of Basil Sellers AM, Photo: Andrew Curtis

Exhibition entry: adults \$4 concession \$2 children under 5 free

Civic Reserve, Dunns Rd, Mornington ph 5959 1580 mprg.mornpen.vic.gov.au



Keyboard lessons
On School Campus!



Small Group & Private Lessons

- Please **ENROL TODAY** – via PMI's website OR enrolment forms available at your school front office
- Lessons are held once per week on school campus – typically during the school day
- Only \$15.95 per child per small group lesson (2-5 students for 30 minutes)
- Our small group lessons provide a fun and affordable opportunity to learn instrumental music
- Private lessons also available (\$32.95 per child for 30 minutes)
- Learning plan for all students via "PMI Stars" program – structured objectives with progress visibility
- PMI teachers supply keyboards and textbooks for keyboard lessons
- Ten minutes per day of practice at home is all that is required to see improvement!
- Instrumental music can improve your child's school results – including for reading, maths, coordination
- Limited spaces available – so please enrol ASAP

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